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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Montpelier joins the progressive crowd for Sunday opening of the public library.

If estimates are true, then Rutland, with 13,487 population, is without doubt the second city in the state. Barre still falls short of that figure.

While running ahead of their competitors on the gridiron, the Goddard football eleven ran behind their finances. Help! Push! Only \$126 to gain!

Undoubtedly, the state of Vermont did a wise thing when it shifted from the fee system to the salary system of paying city court judges. Where there is one court whose judge's fees would not equal the salary paid, there are three in which the salary is quite a bit less than would have to be paid the judge under the old fee system. Hence the state saves in the aggregate.

The Montpelier Journal runs in its church notes the announcement that P. C. Dodge of Randolph is to be a candidate for delegate to the next national Democratic convention. Brother Hindley always has a happy and original way of giving candidates a good send-off.—Waterbury Record.

There's nothing like being caught in good company; so "Print" won't object to being thus classified.

THINGS WE DO NOT APPRECIATE.

If there's a house in Rutland, 132 years old, in which the legislative assembly of the state of Vermont first met, why in the name of reason hasn't the state taken steps to insure its permanence for so long a period as the works of man's hands are able to withstand the ravages of time? The building is described as a "picturesque old structure," and "a most interesting relic of Colonial times." Indeed, it is. And more than that, the state of Vermont ought to prize its first State House beyond price. As it is, the building is now occupied as a dwelling-house and, with the care ordinarily accorded the average residence, must be suffering in consequence. However, the building still retains its external appearance of the days when the commonwealth was in the making.

There surely ought to be enough spark of sentiment and reverence for honored antiquity in us to save this building from destruction. Here was where the first legislature of the Green Mountain state met in 1784, and as such the place should be held in very great veneration. But Vermonters do not, as a rule, put a proper appreciation on things historic, albeit we are proud to recall the deeds of those very men who sat in this first State House; and we are accordingly letting things go to wreck and ruin that other people would hasten to preserve. However, it is pleasing to note that the Daughters of the American Revolution have taken steps toward saving this building to the state. The state ought to assist them.

DIVORCES IN VERMONT.

We saluate to the wisdom of the hardwick Gazette on matters marital in the following: "Divorce reform can only come through marriage reform. Prevent hasty, ill-considered, ignorant, thoughtless marriages, fatally hopeless from the start, and you will do away with the necessity of divorce. . . . The law should make it more difficult to make such mistakes, but until it does, do not prevent such reparation as may be legally and decently possible."

And then we knock before this fountain-head of knowledge and meekly inquire, How? For aught the esteemed contemporary has advanced, it is doing nothing more than the other savants are doing, which is, beating their heads against a solid wall of a thus far impenetrable problem. Meanwhile, until either The Gazette or some other one

devises a prohibitory marriage law, or whatever nebulous theory they have in view, what's to hinder a mild protest against the actions of some people who foolishly shy a plate or satirize at the other side of the house and then scurry to the divorce court? Also against the skillful maneuvering of certain members of the legal profession who have more respect to the lining of their pockets than the sanctity of the marriage rite? For instance, this "intolerable severity" dodge is being coaxed into undue prominence, as The Gazette will readily admit, being twisted and stretched to cover a multitude of petty domestic infidelities which, were it not for being kept alive by artificial means, would die of their own accord and leave the contestants ashamed of their actions. So, neighbor, let's endeavor to pour oil on the troubled waters, rather than to heap fuel on the kindling fires of family discord by advising people to take to the divorce court.

MONTPELIER

The remainder of the Vermont exhibit will soon be shipped back to Edward M. Goddard who plans to go down to Jamestown the last of the week. Some other exhibits not from the State House will be turned over to the state and will be set up on a suitable occasion.

While Mrs. Fred L. Peck was preparing a chafing dish for some guests Tuesday evening there was an explosion of the heater which reduced the contents of the pan into a non-appetizing state and caused considerable fright among the guests. There was no other damage.

Nora was married yesterday of the death of Charles A. Reed, a former resident, in Chicago. He was in his 71st year and was a native of this place, where he was for years cashier of the Montpelier National bank. He went to Sterling, Ill., 25 years ago. The remains will be brought here for burial. He leaves his widow, two daughters and one son.

At the meeting of the Hibernians Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Patrick McInerney; vice-president, John Conlin; recording secretary, D. F. McGovern; financial secretary, Thomas Crowley; treasurer, D. J. Hayes; sergeant-at-arms, Fred Murray; sentinel, M. J. Doyle; standing committee, M. C. McGovern, John Shanley, Andrew Lyons, M. Carey and W. M. McGovern; historian, D. F. McGovern.

The death of Capt. Edwin N. Wright, a veteran, occurred yesterday, aged 72 years. He had never been in good health since the Civil War. He was born in Berlin, was married in 1856 to Caroline Silway of Berlin. He is survived by her and two children, Mrs. Alice E. Baneroff and Lucien E. Wright, both of Montpelier; also one brother, Henry, of this city and a sister, Mrs. John Long, of East Montpelier. The funeral will be held from his late home Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Adjutant General W. H. Gilmore is now settling the accounts of a St. Albans officer retired. General Gilmore has several applications and petitions for new companies in the First Vermont provided that the companies at Newport, Bradford or Brattleboro, that have recently had a second inspection because they were below the standard, should drop out. Barre, White River Junction, Castleton and Lyndonville are all anxious to form a company to represent them in the Vermont National Guard. Gen. Gilmore and Colonel J. G. Estey will soon fix the time and place for holding the annual school for officers.

First State House as Museum.

As the result of efforts by the Vermont society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to have the quaint historic building in Rutland, which constituted Vermont's first state house, set aside and turned into a public museum of antiquities, it is likely that the project will take concrete form in the near future.

The picturesque old structure was erected 132 years ago and is in the heart of the city, most interesting relic of Colonial times. Inside its walls the first legislature of the Green Mountain state was convened in 1784-1785.

The next session was held at Windsor during the brief period when the state house was in control of the "anti-court mob." In 1790 the assembly met at Castleton, and in 1792 again at Rutland and the session continued in that place through 1797. The last session in Rutland was held in 1804. In 1805 the present state house was erected at Montpelier, and that city became the state capital. The first United States district court held in Vermont convened in the Rutland capital on the first Monday in May, 1791, with Nathaniel Chipman as judge and Frederick Hill as clerk.

The building is now occupied as a dwelling house, and only the exterior recalls the historical associations. The Daughters of the American Revolution plan to raise a fund by which the building, after purchase of the building and the property adjoining, then found a museum in the old state house which will be of more than passing interest to lovers of antiquities.

CONTEST OVER A WILL.

Is Occupying Attention of Addison County Court.

Middlebury, Dec. 5.—The term of Addison county court was continued yesterday and the first jury trial of the term was started at 11:15 o'clock. The case is in the will of Caroline W. Rogers, John E. Adams and others, contestants and appellants. This case is likely to take up the rest of the week. It was tried at the June term, 1906, and sent back from the supreme court on error. This will be the only straight civil case to be heard this week.

The grand jury is in session and there are a great many witnesses summoned before it. It is doubtful if the jury finishes its work the middle of next week.

Their Lamps Not Burning.

Burlington, Dec. 5.—Peter Dorey was yesterday found guilty by the city court of driving a back wagon lighted lampless. He was fined \$2 and costs. Louis Albert, arraigned yesterday morning on a similar charge, also pleaded not guilty. He was found guilty, however, and fined \$2 and costs. Both respondents look appeals to county court.



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JINGLES AND JESTS

The Uses of a Hairpin.
 A hairpin: Tell me what's its use
 Except to do up hair that's loose?
 You will find 'twill never fail
 To pick a lock, draw out a nail,
 Peel an apple, pull a cork,
 Make a grill and make a fork,
 Clean a lamp and cut a pin,
 Beat an egg, a knot undo,
 Hang up pictures, fasten doors,
 Take up carpets, varnish floors,
 Serve as paper cutter, too,
 Goodness knows what it won't do!
 —La Touche Hancock in New York Press.

Tough on Pigs.
 "Do you keep pigs?" asked a cheeky looking individual.

"Yes," answered Farmer Barndoor, with an experienced glance, "we do during July and August. Seven dollars per week."—Harper's Weekly.

Rivalry.
 "You belong to the Forty club, do you?"

"No," he full and won't take any more. But we're starting a 'For Tea' club, and it's going to be every bit as exclusive."—Chicago Tribune.

A Point of View.
 The ladder of fame is the treadmill.
 And the treadmill's ladder of fame,
 And you'll find when you pop
 To the very top
 That the candle's worth more than the game.

Sure Thing.
 "Did you catch anything on your last fishing trip?"
 "Indeed I did."
 "What did you catch?"
 "Hail Columbia when I got home."—Baltimore American.

A Heated Discussion.
 "What's the matter with the fire eater? Been swallowing too many flames?"
 "Nope; he's been drinking too much brewer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Real Flight.
 "Oh, darling, come and fly with me!"
 He cried to the maiden sweet.
 Just then his auto hit a cow.
 And he's up the big old highway now.
 The maid saw twenty feet.

Couldn't Fool Him.
 Waiter (at restaurant)—Would you like a plate of green turtle soup, sir?
 Uncle Hiram—Gosh, no! Ef you ain't got no ripe turtle soup I don't want any.—Detroit Tribune.

Railway Philosophy.
 Each has his way retained by fate—
 One's course he cannot pick;
 So every time we make a rate
 The public makes a tick.

The Simple Life.
 I long to lead the simple life
 Far from the city's noise,
 And free from worldly care and strife
 Bring up my girls and boys.
 Removed from city smoke and din
 I'd live—but not so far
 I could not easily run in
 In a speedy touring car.
 A tiny farm I feel would buy,
 Cows and pigs and neat,
 Whose gardens always could supply
 Delicious things to eat.

A cottage 'neath some spreading tree
 Where robins build their nests,
 With room for all the family
 And—say a dozen guests.
 A few choice books of highest rank
 (Some of the lighter sort),
 A billiard ball, a swimming tank,
 An indoor tennis-court.
 Of horses eight or ten would be
 Enough for every need;
 Of steady hunters two or three
 And just a few far speed.

(I would not be wise to be without
 A motor car, of course;
 A neat substantial runabout
 Might save an extra horse.)
 So, daily gaining strength and health,
 With children dear and wife,
 Content to leave the race for wealth,
 I'd lead the simple life.
 Some day I'll own a farm like that,
 But not just yet, I fear,
 Meanwhile I occupy my flat,
 Six hundred planks a year.

—Puck.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Sale of ladies' coats at Vaughan's.

Patrick Kane went to Chicago on business today.

The Glenville club will meet in Miles' hall this evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Della Ball has moved from Depot square to Smith place.

Thomas Carson went to Northfield this afternoon on a business trip.

Mrs. F. H. Burke went to Burlington this morning for a visit with friends.

Mrs. C. N. Barber visited with the family of Wallace Morrill of East Randolph over Sunday.

Bargain table. Remnants of goods through the store on this table. The place—Vaughan's store.

George Castle sold and shipped yesterday to Dr. S. B. Elliot of Bedford, Mass. his half Shetland pony, Nellie.

J. W. Vaughan has just returned from market. Call and see the pretty things displayed for Christmas at the Vaughan store.

Mrs. C. F. Camp left this noon for Hartford, Conn. to visit her husband, Dr. Camp, who is taking a special course in study there.

In bankruptcy court yesterday, Referee W. N. Thurlant heard the claim of Elias Spear of Burlington against the bankrupt estate of Thomas Brady of Barre.

Plumbers: There will be a regular meeting of local 55 in Painters' hall on Friday evening, Dec. 6. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. George W. Quinn, secretary.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Northern hotel were P. W. Stockbridge, Portland, Me.; J. C. Fox, Middlebury, Conn.; W. A. S. Kendall, Boston; J. E. Carroll, Montpelier; W. C. Fairway, Newark, N. J.

The committee for the penny contest of the Ladies' union will be at Mrs. C. C. Conner's home, Friday afternoon, Dec. 6, to receive the collection. Everyone please make an effort to either bring or send them in that day.

The Montpelier high school athletic association voted unanimously yesterday not to enter the proposed basketball league because the smaller schools are too heavily handicapped in the league against the seminaries and academies.

David Arthur, who was arrested by Patrolman Hamel yesterday afternoon, was before city court. A. A. Sargent acting judge, to-day, and pleaded guilty to a first offense of intoxication. He paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$6.85. Judge Scott is in Chelsea in attendance at Orange county court.

Goddard seminary plays its first game of basketball this season in the gymnasium on Friday evening with the Barre Independents. The Independents are said to be made up of the best players in the city and Goddard claims to have the fastest team in years. The game is called at 8:30 o'clock.

A genuine surprise was given James Peck last evening, when about thirty-five of his friends and neighbors gathered at his home on Circle street to remind him of his forty-third birthday. Mr. Peck was presented a handsome mousmou pipe by David Taylor, in behalf of the company. Mr. Peck very fittingly responded. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and fruit were served. The evening was spent in singing and dancing. The company broke up in the wee small hours, after singing Auld Lang Syne.

"The Isle of Bong Bong."
 It is claimed that there are two musical numbers in B. C. Whitney's sparkling musical surprise, "The Isle of Bong Bong" either one of which would go far to make the success of any musical production. They are the original dramatic romances, "San Antonio" and the spectacular Indian romance, "Hop-Lav." Both of these exist the entire strength of the company and are said to represent the acme of novelty in the presentation of descriptive song numbers. "The Isle of Bong Bong," which was rehearsed under the special supervision of Mr. Whitney's general stage director, Gus Schickel, will be the attraction at the opera house tonight.

FATHER-IN-LAW WINS.
 Alienation Case With \$50,000 Damages Named Non-suited.

Bennington, Dec. 5.—Bennington county court yesterday afternoon began the trial of the suit brought against the E. Z. Waist company of North Bennington by Lysle L. Wiggins, a former employee, for damages for an injury to one hand while operating a machine in the defendant company's factory three years ago.

At the morning session the \$50,000-alienation case of Forest L. Jepson of Bennington against Fred O. Graves of Bennington, was non-suited. The plaintiff sued for the alienation of the affections of his former wife, who is the daughter of the defendant, and who secured a divorce from Jepson less than a month ago.

GOING BACK TO OIL.
 Essex Junction People Think Electricity Is Too Dear.

Essex Junction, Dec. 5.—If the Burlington Light & Power company, which recently took control of the electric lighting in this village, having bought the water power, continues its present course, it is likely that the residences of Essex Junction in general will again be lighted by kerosene. Much complaint is heard from patrons that their bills in many cases have more than doubled since the time of the People's Electric Light & Power company. Several have already changed partially from electricity to oil.

SOUTH BARRE.
 The free religious society will hold services at Unity Temple, South Barre, next Sunday at 8 and 7 o'clock p. m. Mrs. R. E. Ellis of Montpelier will give tests.

WEBSTERVILLE.
 Born, to Albert and Mary Madria, a baby boy, the 24th of November, name, Albert William.

Accounts Due Dr. J. Desai Estate.

Please call at the National Bank of Barre, during the day, or at the doctor's late residence, 2 Merchant street, any evening after seven o'clock, and settle the same. All bills not paid after Jan. 1 will be placed with an attorney for collection.

T. H. Cave, Jr.,
 Administrator for the estate of J. S. Desai.

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